

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM  
MONARCH BUTTERFLY PROJECT  
APPLICATION EVALUATION RANKING TOOL–STATE AND LOCAL QUESTIONS**

<b>State Ranking Questions–400 total points possible</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
1. Answer the following question describing the habitat planned for the monarch butterfly. If it doesn't apply, leave the answer "NO": a. The applicant agrees to implement management and/or restoration to increase the availability of monarch nectaring plants late in the growing season by using Conservation Practices (CP) 338, 390, 528, 550, or 647.	200 Point(s)
2. If applicable, answer ONE of the following three questions related to vegetative diversity. If neither applies, leave the answers "NO": a. The current or planned land cover of offered acres is >75 percent native herbaceous vegetation. (200 pts) b. The current or planned land cover of offered acres is 50-75 percent native herbaceous vegetation. (150 pts) c. The current or planned land cover of offered acres is 25-50 percent native herbaceous vegetation. (50 pts)	200 Point(s)

<b>Local Ranking Questions – 250 total points possible</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
1. Application includes financially assisted CP 528–Prescribed Grazing addressing monarch butterfly habitat needs on grazed range for 3 consecutive years.	150 Points(s)
2. Application includes financially assisted CP 338–Prescribed Burning scheduled to address monarch butterfly habitat needs.	100 Point(s)